

Midwest Dairy Herd Health Conference 2006

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November 8-9, 2006

**Holiday Inn Hotel &
Conference Center**
Stevens Point, Wisconsin

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Wednesday, November 8

- 9:00 a.m. Registration
- 9:45 Introductions
- 10:00 **Debottlenecking Transition Cow Grouping and Housing**
James Barmore, Five-Star Dairy Consulting
- 11:00 **Caring for Teats in Winter**
Dr. Leo Timms, Iowa State University
- 12:00 p.m. Lunch
- 1:30 **Limit Feeding Strategies to Improve Feed Efficiency and Reduce Manure Excretion in Dairy Heifers**
Pat Hoffman, University of Wisconsin-Extension
- 2:30 - 3:15 Breakout Sessions (choose one)
- **Sleeping and Mastitis: Both Need Good Bedding!**
Dr. Leo Timms, Iowa State University
 - **Tuberculosis Update - New Threats from an Old Disease**
Dr. Paul McGraw, Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection
 - **Housing Special Needs Cows**
Dr. David Kammel, University of Wisconsin-Madison
- 3:15 Break
- 3:45-4:30 **Breakout Sessions:** Repeat of previous breakouts (choose one)
- 4:30 **Producer Panel Discussion: How We Use Animal ID and Tracking**
Gary Tauchen, Harmony Valley Farm
John Vrieze, Emerald Dairy
Steve Emmerich, ProfitSource LLC
- 5:30 Cheese Reception - in vendor area

Thursday, November 9

- 6:30 a.m. Breakfast
- 8:00 **What Food Distributors Want from Livestock Producers**
Art Cone, Culver's Franchising System, Inc.
- 9:00 **Packer Perspective: What We Want in Your Cull Cows**
Keith Charmasson, Packerland Packing, a Smithfield Beef Company
- 10:00 Break
- 10:30 **Salmonella, Whose Fault is It?**
Dr. Sam Barringer, Pfizer Animal Health
- 11:15 **Producer Panel Discussion: How We Dealt With A Salmonella Outbreak**
Rubin Schloneger, Legacy Farms
Dr. Greg Palmquist, Grantsburg Animal Hospital (Legacy Farms Vet)
John Young, Quantum Dairy
Dr. Eric Duke Weyauwega Veterinary Clinic (Quantum Dairy's Vet)
- 12:00 Noon Adjourn
- Optional Post-Conference Farm Tour**
- 1:30 **Optional Farm Tour**
UW Marshfield Agricultural Research Station, Marshfield, WI

Please advise us at time of registration if you have a disability and desire special accommodations. Requests will be kept confidential.

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OPTIONAL FARM TOUR

UW Marshfield Agricultural Research Station

Marshfield, WI

The UW Marshfield Agricultural Research Station is a two year old facility with a capacity of 350 head. A naturally ventilated loose housing isolation barn transitions heifers from UW-Madison facilities. The heifers stay there one month before going to the main barn which houses 320 head. The main barn has self cleaning pens and is naturally ventilated. Designed for research trials, the barn includes forty pens and a drovers lane for ease of handling animals. Throughout the facility animals are housed in groups of eight. Typically 100% of the animals are on at least one trial.

A feeding center is used for assembly of the many research diets. Forages are stored on a pad and a large shed is used for mixing ingredients. Manure is handled as dry with an outdoor stack and a retention pond to capture liquids coming from the storage area.

In addition to seeing the facilities, attendees will hear and see how the UW conducts dairy heifer research and have a chance to learn about trials currently being conducted. Exciting expansion is in the works for this facility that is ten miles north of the original UW-Marshfield Agricultural Research Station. The USDA, a research partner with UW-Madison, will soon be adding to the facility. Future plans for the facility and research emphasis will also be presented.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Registration

Early Registration deadline: November 1, 2006

Registration Fee: \$150 Conference only
\$165 Conference and Farm Tour
\$35 Farm Tour Only

Late registrations and on-site registrations:

\$170 Conference only
\$185 Conference and Farm Tour

Fee includes registration, conference materials, breaks, lunch and reception. Hotel accommodations are not included in the fee. The Farm Tour also includes a box lunch. You will need to provide your own transportation to and from the farm.

A confirmation notice and a map will be mailed upon receipt of registration.

Make checks payable to: UW-Madison

Mail or fax to: CALS Conference Services
620 Babcock Drive
Madison, WI 53706
FAX: (608) 262-5088

Registration Information: (608) 263-1672

Program Information: Tina Kohlman, (920) 467-5740

Cancellation/Refunds

If you are unable to attend and would like a refund, please notify CALS Conference Services immediately at (608) 263-1672. A cancellation charge of \$25 will apply if you cancel on or after November 1. No refund will be given for cancellations made after the start of the conference. Substitutions may be made at any time; please advise in advance.

Location & Lodging

The conference will be held at:

Holiday Inn Hotel & Conference Center
1001 Amber Avenue, Stevens Point, WI 54481
(715) 344-0200

Please contact the hotel directly for room reservations. A block of rooms will be held until October 23; after that date, rooms will be sold subject to space availability and prevailing rates.

Be sure to mention that you are attending the Dairy Herd Health Conference to receive the group rate: \$79/single or double room, plus applicable taxes.

REGISTRATION FORM

2006 Dairy Herd Health Conference

Fill out a separate registration form (or copy) for each registrant.

NAME _____

AFFILIATION _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

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Enclose fee. Checks payable to UW-Madison

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SPEAKERS/PANELISTS

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